

HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS

SILK GOWNS

Are Rapidly Superseding Tailor Frocks for Semi-Dress Occasions.

A tailor-made costume is shortly to be relegated to the most informal usage, and for luncheons or card parties a gown of cloth or silk is now alone smart, unless the coat and skirt costume be made in the most elaborate way. Over the reception dress is worn a wrap of cloth, fur, or heavy silk.

When refurbishing and adding to the wardrobe at this time of the year attention is, of course, given to what must be provided for the spring, even that if the once smart street suit has lost its first freshness, it is, perhaps, better to procure an attractive dress of some kind which without a wrap can be worn well into the spring.

Velvet gowns are decidedly fashionable at this moment, and extremely attractive as well as most inexpensive are the embroidered voile dresses which are now to be had. Canvas in all shades is another material which may be styled among the "new" spring fabrics in so far that it is to have a new lease of life this year. Then there are the numberless silks, both plain and figured, all of which are effective to a degree. Foulard, which last year was a first, has returned with redoubled popularity in the new extra width. While the embroidered pongees are very handsome, this material, save in the heaviest and most expensive qualities, is kept more for the purposes of simple straight waist dresses, although some fascinatingly pretty models are seen in the colored varieties of pongee.

While all modes are apt to state quite decidedly that certain styles—as the large puff sleeves or wide boned girdle—are fashionable and must be followed with every gown, still the clever woman will realize when various fads are not becoming, and she will modify such ideas accordingly, and in many cases depart from them altogether. There are any number of exceptionally pretty waists made with the one-inch belt, although certainly the majority have the wide girde. Then again with the sleeve—large puffs at the shoulders are fashionable, but the puff may be of chiffon or soft silk, so that while having all the style necessary the lines of the gown may still be kept graceful and becoming. Full skirts also are seen on the smartest of French models, and fortunate indeed is she who can so to advantage the skirts that are now sold as being made after the only correct style. It is not everyone, however, that can do this, and it is far better to have the plaits or tucks stitched to the knees if necessary than that one be made to bear close resemblance to a barrel.

Directorate fashions still prevail to a great extent, particularly in silk gowns. The long point in the center of the waist has grown some two or three inches lower, the sleeves are larger and the skirt a trifle fuller about the hips than when the styles of this period were first imitated in this present century, but in the main there is not a very marked difference from this style of costume as worn last year.

RECIPES AND REPLIES.

Cream Rarebit.

Melt one tablespoonful of butter in chafing dish, to which add one-half pound of cheese cut fine, one saltspoonful of salt, and one-fourth as much pepper. When the whole has become creamy add gradually one cup of cream and the beaten yolks of two eggs. Serve on toast or light crackers.

Lean Beef Jelly.

Into a soup kettle put two pounds of lean beef, one-half gallon of cold water, one bay leaf, six peppercorns, six whole cloves, and one tablespoonful of salt, and place well back on the stove where it will slowly simmer for four hours. Soak half a box of gelatine in half a cupful of cold water for fifteen minutes; add to the broth and strain. To the strained liquid add the juice of one lemon, pour into molds wet in cold water, and put in a cold place until firm.

Margaret's Chocolate Cake.

One cup of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of milk, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, two cups of flour, two eggs, leaving one yolk for the cream; season with extract of vanilla. Cream—Three squares of chocolate, one-half cup of milk, yolk of one egg, one tablespoonful of sugar. Mix the egg, sugar, milk, and chocolate. Put on the stove and stir until it thickens. When cool, stir into the cake just before putting in the flour.

Peanut Wafers.

Stir to a cream one-half cup of butter and one cup of sugar; add three-quarters of a cup of milk, two scant cups of flour into which has been sifted one teaspoonful of baking powder and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Turn a baking pan upside down, wipe it very clean, butter it, and spread the mixture over it, using a knife to make it smooth and even. Sprinkle this thickly with finely-chopped or rolled peanuts, and bake in a moderate oven until brown. As soon as the tin is taken from the oven cut the cake in squares, lift carefully from the tin and place on the molding board to cool. Keep in a tin can to preserve their crispness.

Oyster Chowder.

Boil six medium sized potatoes (sliced) in a little water; to this add one-quarter pound fat pork fried out, and two onions chopped and fried in oil; when cooked add one pint milk which has come to a boil, then add one pint oysters; cook five minutes and last thing before serving add seasoning; serve with crackers.

Chicken Salad.

One pint nice, fresh boiled chicken, one pint chopped celery; toss the chicken and celery together and add one egg, dressing; garnish with fresh lettuce leaves.

Shredded Pineapple with Bananas.

Peel one large pineapple, shred lengthwise with fork; slice thin four bananas and mix with one and one-half cups sugar; let stand two hours before serving.

Use Mando to Remove Superfluous Hair

This preparation has been standard for years. Will absolutely destroy hair and leave the skin fair and smooth. It neither burns nor scars. The most dependable article known. Accept no substitute. Send for free booklet.

Price, \$1.00; samples, 10c. 4 JOSEPHINE LE FEVRE 1288 Chestnut St. Phila., Pa. Sold by A. LISNER.

WRIGLEY'S NEW CONFECTION MINTS GET 'EM AT ANY STORE 10 FOR 5¢



HOUSE DRESS OF PALE BLUE SILK MUSLIN.

For evenings at home there is a pretty gown, pale blue silk muslin, built on lines which may be easily copied by the home dressmaker.

The skirt is finely tucked over the hips and very full at bottom where it is trimmed with five ruffles of graduated widths.

On the bodice and sleeves ruffles again play an important part, making the cuffs of the latter. The square neck is semi-low and the ruffled front has a band of lace insertion on either side. The high girde is self-tone liberty satin ribbon.

Whether Your Decoration Plans Be Large or Small, We Can Supply the Necessary Flags and Bunting.

Cotton Bunting Flags

Absolutely Fast Color.
Size 33x46 inches, 25c.
Size 43x61 ft., 75c.
Size 53x81 ft., \$1.19.
Size 63x101 ft., \$1.59.
Size 83x121 ft., \$2.98.

Lansburgh & Bro.

Business Hours Saturdays, 8:30 A. M. to 9 P. M.

FLAGS of all kinds.

Some of Wool, Some of Cotton.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats Sharply Reduced

Well made, stylish, serviceable garments, that are up to the highest standard of ready-made clothing. And because our spring lines are already putting in their appearance they are repriced very sharply under their worth. In some instances less than half.

\$2.98 for Boys'

\$4.00 and \$5.00 LONG OVERCOATS of gray and navy blue cheviot. Sizes 11 to 16.

\$1.00 for Juvenile

\$4.00 and \$5.00 VESTER SUITS (coat, pants, and fancy vest), of all-wool fancy cassimere and navy blue cheviot. Sizes 3 and 4.

\$1.49 for Boys'

\$3.00 STORM REEFERS, of navy blue and gray cheviot. Sizes 11 to 15.

JUVENILE OVERCOATS of gray and navy blue Melton cloth, silk-embroidered emblems. \$3.50

values. \$1.69

39c for All-wool Sweaters; gray, navy blue, and red; sizes 24 to 34.

Navy Blue, Gray, and White Angora Tam O'Shanter and Toques. 39c

BOYS' SUITS—Fancy Cassimere and Navy Blue Cheviot

3-piece Suits (coat, knee pants, and fancy vest). Sizes 9 to 16. \$3.50 and \$4.00 \$1.98 values.

Youths' Long Pants Suits

of fancy cassimere and navy blue cheviot. Sizes 15 to 19; \$6.00 and \$7.00 values. Choice \$3.98

Buster Brown Sweaters in navy blue and red; sizes 24 and 26. 98c

Domet Flannel Shirt Waists; patent bands 17c

FREE

With Every Purchase of Hind's Honey and Almond Cream at 33c

FREE

We will give FREE a trial bottle, sufficient for one week's use; also a booklet, which treats on how to care for the face and hands.

5,000 Combs and Brushes.

15c Pure Rubber Unbreakable Dressing Combs. 9c

Face Chamols, soft as velvet. 4c
Williams' Shaving Soap, cake. 4c
La Flache Face Powder, box. 25c
Fluffy Swansdown Puffs, each. 15c
Best Florida Water, large bottle. 25c
Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder. 15c

35c Pure Bristle Hair Brushes, solid and polished 21c

Park & Tilford Imported Bay Rum. 35c
Packer's Tar Soap. 15c
Santalol Tooth Powder. 15c
Denderine Hair Tonic. 25c

75c Best Bristle Solid Hair Brushes. 43c

Avagett & Ramsdell Cream. 35c
A-l-bristle Nail Brushes. 25c
Laibert's Listerine, bottle. 50c
Er.ley's Talcum Powder. 15c
Mennen's Talcum Powder. 15c

The Hose You Want.

A Splendid Group at Price-saving to You.

A small lot of INFANTS' FINE BLACK HOSE; warranted fast black; 15c value. Special. 5c

Women's Fine Black MACO COTTON HOSE, high spliced heel and double toe; warranted fast black; 25c value. Special. 19c

Women's Fine Cotton and Lisle Hose, with silk embroidered ankle; high spliced heel and double toe; 50c value. Special. 35c

3 pairs for \$1.00.

Pay But

12 1/2 c

For 19c Hose.

Children's Fine Black Cotton Hose, with silk embroidered heel, and toe; warranted fast black; 19c value. Special. 12 1/2 c

Writing Paper.

Two Boxes For the Price of One. 25c box High-grade Writing Paper, 24 sheets, 24 envelopes; white or tint; smooth or rough finish. 150 boxes to go quickly to first callers.

2 Boxes, 25c

Poke Bonnets.

Children's Poke Bonnets; made of bengaline silks; neatly trimmed with braid and ribbon; sizes 2 to 5 years. Special. 69c

Infants' Long Slips.

Infants' Long Slips; made of fine quality nainsook; yokes of dainty tucks; regularly 35c. Special. 29c

Infants' Long Coats.

Infants' Long Coats; made of fine quality all-wool Bedford cord; cape collar; trimmings in silk braid; regularly \$3.25. Special. \$3.98

Peter Grogan, Credit for All Washington

4th of March Supplies on Easy Terms

CREDIT

We allow a discount of 10 per cent for cash with order, or within thirty days, which means our prices just 10 per cent lower than those of the cash stores. At cash store prices we give you all the credit you want.

Woven Wire Springs—\$1.35 cash; \$1.50 on credit.
Woven Wire Springs, made especially for us, strong and durable, \$4.50 cash; \$5 on credit—equal to the best spring sold elsewhere at \$7.50.
Couches at all prices from \$5 to \$70.
Remarkably good values at \$12.50 to \$25.
100-piece Dinner Sets, \$6.75 cash; \$7.50 on credit. Better qualities at all prices up to \$85.
Iron Bedsteads, substantially made and not bought for a sale, \$1.58 cash; \$1.75 on credit. Others at all prices up to \$25. Exceptionally good values from \$5 to \$20.
Brass Bedsteads—nor the cheap, light, department store kind, but the heavy, substantial, guaranteed quality; all prices up to \$75.
Dining-room Chairs of solid oak from \$1.00 to \$15.00.
China Closets at all prices up to \$75. Exceptionally handsome patterns from \$20 to \$50.
Warm Comforts from \$1.50 to \$8.
5-piece Parlor Suits, strong frames, \$17.50 to \$150. Exceptionally good values at prices ranging from \$35 to \$100. 3-piece suits at all prices up to \$100.

10% Discount for Cash with order, or within 30 days; 7 1/2 Per Cent if paid within 60 days, and 5 Per Cent if paid within 90 days.

PETER GROGAN, 817-819-821-823 7th St., Bet. H and I Sts.

Auburn Hair and Intellect.

"Did you ever notice," asked an observant woman, "how many intellectual people have auburn hair? At the theater the other night I don't remember noticing a single reddish head of hair among the hundreds of uncovered heads spread out before me. They were the well-coiffed heads of the average nice woman. The next night I attended a meeting of a very learned society, at which there were perhaps two or three hundred of the brilliant thinkers and educators around town. And without turning my eyes I picked out at least a dozen auburn-haired women in the few seats in front of me. Now, that was more than a coincidence. It argues something for the possessor of auburn hair, I should think."

HAVING entirely refitted and restocked these premises formerly occupied by the Rupp Paper Co., we offer special opening prices on a new and up-to-date line of Stationery, Blank Books, and Office Supplies. KING PAPER COMPANY, 421 Eleventh St. N. W. Tel. 1-1000, wed. fri. sat.

If Your Church

Is not provided with an Organ or needs a new one, we should be glad to talk with you. We sell a special small Chancel Organ for as little as \$100. Others up to \$1,500.

E. F. Droop & Sons Co., Steinway and Other Pianos, 925 Pa. Ave. N. W. Tel. 1-1000

FREE! FREE! FREE! Teeth Extracted, Painless, by our Painless Method when other work is done. For a short time we will make a set of the Best Teeth, \$5.00. 25-35 Gold Crowns, \$2.00 and \$5.00. Gold fillings, \$1.00 up—other fillings, 75c and \$1.00. Painless Extracting, 50c. Office hours, 9:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 2. P. M. 2 to 5. WASHINGTON DENTAL PARLORS, N.E. Cor. 7th and E Sts. N.W., over Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.'s Store.

Rebuilding Sale Prices To Lower Stock. Hudson's Variety Store, 416 Seventh St.

THE KNABE PIANO In tone quality the peer of any piano on the market. When you buy on merit you buy Knabe.

You Can Save Money on groceries this week. Ask about our specials. Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. Main Store Cor. 7th and E.

THE LEADING HOUSE In the South dealing in China and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, etc. Lowest prices for the best goods. DULIN & MARTIN CO. 1214 15th St. N.W. Tel. 1-1000

FREE THIS WEEK! Painless Extraction When Teeth Are Ordered. SETS OF TEETH \$5.00—\$7.00—\$10.00 Crowns, Bridge-work, and Fillings Moderate Prices. D. E. PATTON'S UNION DENTAL PARLORS, 1010 E Street N.W. Tel. 1-1000

HANDOLINE Prevents Roughness of Skin. All Drug Stores. 25c

N. Y. Baldwin or Spy Apples, 30c Pk. \$2.50 per bbl. Phone your order. J. T. D. PYLES, 7 Stores, including 948 La. Ave.



A handsome black broadcloth toilet for matron. It consists of two pieces, long coat and training skirt. The revers on the coat are of white velvet appliqued with black silk. A white silk bodice is appropriate.

TO KEEP THE HAIR BRIGHT IT MUST BE WELL TREATED

It Should Be Brushed and Well Groomed Daily to Show the Effects of Good Care.

Glossy waving hair should be the lot of every woman, but how is it to be made glossy and waving? To this it may be replied that all hair is different and that each variety of hair requires its own treatment. The treatment which benefits one kind of hair will spoil another.

Hair that is dry is almost always filled with dandruff. This lies next to the scalp and is unpleasant to see. It does not really injure the scalp. But it splits down and is not nice or well groomed. Yet how can it be helped, where the hair is dry?

Here is a cure and, while using it the hair is benefited greatly. What is more its color is improved and, often, the very tone of the hair is made better, so that it has more life and springiness. Shampoo the hair in a good egg shampoo. Then rinse it a thousand times—to quote a London hair dresser. "And, when it is all rinsed, dry it well. Now comes the final touch. Part off the hair in the middle, making a long parting right from the middle of the forehead down to the nape of the neck. Take a little almond oil, moisten the finger tips with it, shake them to take off the superfluous drop and gently 'spat' the parting. Go over it lightly but thoroughly until the scalp shines a little.

Part off the hair again and go over the next parting in the same manner. Do not use more than a suspicion of oil, not enough to drip from the finger tips, and do not, on any account, get a particle upon the hair. This is the best known treatment for the scalp.

For Dry Hair. "Dry hair will never shine, but after the scalp is treated it will begin to be oily and it will gradually take on a little gloss. Repeat and it will be positively lustrous.

"Women whose hair is growing gray and who do not want gray hair can get around the matter by having the hair dyed. This will restore its color. Now comes the treatment of the scalp to keep it from coming in gray again, for the hair must be persuaded to come in dark, or in its natural color once more.

"The treatment is almost identical with the treatment for dry hair. It is dry hair which grows gray first, and to keep it from getting the oil treatment is recommended.

"Where the hair is thin and getting gray, and where the temples begin to be bald the roots of the hair should be wet with a hair tonic made by dropping a little quinine in water. The druggist will tell you much to use. Quinine varies so that it is not safe to prescribe for general use.

Treatment of Gray Hair. "Women whose hair is gray should not shampoo the hair too often. Nothing makes the hair as gray as washing out the natural oils. The hair must be washed to accumulate oil and it must be allowed to get soggy. It can be washed, say, once in a month or six weeks, which is quite enough.

"Where hair is extremely dry it should be brushed often with cornmeal. If the hair has no oil in it there is nothing so foolish as to wash it, for there is little to be washed out except the dust. And this can be taken out with the dry meal. I have often tried this very successfully upon dry hair. It seems to restore the natural oil and to make the hair lighter in color.

"Hair that is oily and heavy and apparently very much clogged as to the scalp and the roots with oil should be washed with good pure soap. No fancy shampoo is necessary. The soap must never be rubbed on the hair, for if rubbed on it is impossible to get it into a thick lather and rubbed in. Soap jelly, home made, is best of all.

The Secret of Washing.

"The secret of washing dark, oily hair lies in the rinsing. This should be done with very hot water. A great many

Valuable to consumptives, and all who suffer from throat disorders.

BROWN BRONCHIAL TROCHES FOR COUGHS AND COLDS